

Instructions to Use the National Atlas Site

- Go to nationalatlas.gov.
- Click on “Click Here to Make Maps.”
- In the upper right frame, scroll down to “Transportation.”
- Put a check next to “Parkways and Scenic Rivers.”
- In the left frame, select the state you’re interested in from the drop-down list, then click on “Identify.” (There are other options like selecting all 50 states.) You can then click on the river for GIS information.
- If you scroll to the bottom of the upper right frame, you can select other options like the topographic map reference.
- To get to a description of the map layers, click directly on “Parkways and Scenic Rivers.”
- To download the shape files from the National Atlas site, click on the Map Layers button at the top of the upper right frame. In the resulting pop-up window, scroll down to “Parkways and Scenic Rivers.” Just click on the link.